



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0289-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Germano CARONNI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 09/457,914) Examiner: Leynna A. Ha
Filed: December 10, 1999)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 8208
ENABLING SCALABLE)
SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL)
PRIVATE NETWORK)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of February 11, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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